

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JEFFREY O. HELMER,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 05-71920

v.

District Judge Bernard A. Friedman  
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL  
SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER HOLDING CASE IN ABEYANCE**

On June 30, 2005, Plaintiff filed a *pro se* civil rights complaint naming 14 defendants, including Jackson County Sheriff's Deputies and Michigan Department of Corrections employees. Three motions to dismiss are currently pending [Docket Nos. 29, 34 and 36]. In addition, Plaintiff has filed a motion to appoint counsel [Docket #42].

In regard to the motion to appoint counsel, attorney Hugh M. Davis has indicated a willingness to consider representation, but requests a reasonable amount of time to review the case.

Accordingly, all proceedings in this case will be STAYED for a period of 60 days from the date of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

S/R. Steven Whalen

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: February 16, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the attorneys and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on February 16, 2007.

S/G. Wilson

Judicial Assistant